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MEMORANDUM FOR All Eighth Army Assigned Soldiers


SUBJECT: Eighth Army Command Policy Letter #27, Authorization to Roll Sleeves on the Army Combat Uniform (ACU) Coat

1. Reference. Department of the Army pamphlet (DA Pam) 670-1, Guide to Wear and Appearance of the Army Uniforms and Insignia, 1 July 2015.
2. Purpose. To establish Eighth Army (8A) guidance for proper wear and appearance as it pertains to the universal camouflage pattern, operational pattern and Operation Enduring Freedom camouflage-pattern ACUs.
3. Background. The issue of rolled sleeves has been a hot topic among Soldiers for many years. As a result of a recent pilot study to assess the need to adjust the seasonal wearing of the camouflage-pattern ACUs policy, Soldiers are now authorized to cuff their sleeves in temperate environments at the discretion of the commander, if there are no safety issues.
4. Discussion.
 - a. Effective immediately, Commanders may authorize Soldiers to roll-up the sleeves on the universal camouflage pattern (UCP) ACU, operational camouflage pattern (OCP) ACU or Operation Enduring Freedom camouflage pattern (OEF-CP) ACU. Roll up sleeves dates are from 1 April to 31 October. During these months Commanders may direct sleeves down for formations during ceremonies. Sleeves will be down from 1 November to 31 March.
 - b. When Soldiers wear the sleeves of the ACU Coat rolled up, the camouflage pattern will remain exposed.
 - c. Personnel will roll sleeves neatly above the elbow but no more than 3 inches above the elbow.
 - d. The sleeves are down in the following conditions:

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1. If worn with IR flag, in a field environment, or any tactical uniform while training.
2. At the discretion of the Commander roll sleeves down for safety, or health reasons, i.e. sunburn or prevention of disease...example, subordinate Commander directs sleeves down if surrounded by mosquito infestation or prolonged outdoor exposure to direct sun.
- e. Upon approval of the Commander and only during field training exercises, the sleeves may be down and cuffed inside the coat up to two 3" rolls (cuffs).
5. This authorization serves as an exception to DA Pam 670-1, paragraph 4-8d and is rescinded upon publication of any revision of DA Pam 670-1.
6. Proponent. The proponent for this policy is the Eighth Army Assistant Chief of Staff G1 at commercial 011-822-7914-8200 or DSN 315-724-8200.


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